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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claim 23 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Claim 31 has been cancelled from the application without prejudice.

Claims 1-30 were indicated as being allowed.

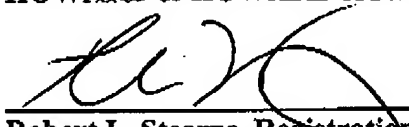
It is believed that this application now is in condition for allowance. Further and favorable action is requested.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge or refund any fee deficiency or excess to Deposit Account No. 06-0420 in the name of Federal-Mogul World Wide, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Amendment, for U.S. Serial No.: 10/735,798 filed December 12, 2003 is being sent via facsimile 571-273-8300 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on August 5, 2005.



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